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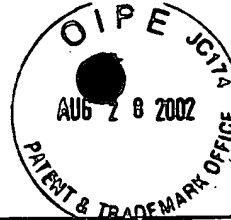
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or a ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of the above-identified, prior nonprovisional application.

NOTES

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1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 22, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-noted prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 3 =	5	X \$ 84.00 =	420.00
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Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 28, 2002</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this CPA is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					290.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1576.00
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8. ☒ This application is assigned of record to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan at Reel 9590, Frame 0923 (for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)).
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